

## *Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns About Mud and Rainbows*

What educators and children have to say...

### **Sherman Oaks Elementary, Sherman Oaks, California**

- *A student whom has never spoken about his parent's divorce, actually spoke about it. His peers were very supportive. Thank you. The kids love all your books.-Jennifer Guldalian, First Grade Teacher*

### **Prestonwood Elementary School, Dallas, Texas**

- *It does an excellent job of showing how friends can make each other feel better without being able to fix the problem... We all liked how Howard listened and listened and thought the picture illustrated the moment perfectly. The kids loved it!- Anne Shacklette, Elementary Librarian*

### **Golden West Elementary, Manteca, California**

- *I enjoy the sweet humor in the book. Howard is just like a real kid. They all related to how important it is to listen to their friends. It's a good book to help a child through a difficult time- Teri Poulus, First Grade Teacher*

### **Patterson Primary School, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania**

- *This is an important book to be read and re-read in the classroom. Great for small group work with IST and guidance. Tracy Masalski, K-2 Teacher*

### **Meadows Elementary, Manhattan Beach, California**

- *I think it's important for kids to know that divorce is not their fault. Great idea and execution. Excellent lessons. To be read many times. The kids REALLY love your books-Jennifer Mascari, Third grade teacher*
- *Listening is a great strategy to teach...It's a fun way to share an important topic.- Trichelle Nishida- Third grade teacher.*

### **Disney Magnet School, Chicago, Illinois**

- *It is an important book to be read several times. The book teaches students how to cope with the reality that not all things (like relationships) can be fixed.- Gary Norcross, First grade teacher*  
*It's a great story with a wonderful message. The children loved the book.-It encourages children to be a good friend.-Allie Cooper, Second grade teacher*

**Charleston Elementary, Charleston, Arkansas**

- *We rate this book a ten. The children enjoyed book, understood the lessons and wanted to have it read again.*-Rosemary Underwood, First grade teacher

**West Navarre Primary, Navarre, Florida**

- *I liked the message behind the story. So many children have the same situation.* Shana Lowe- Kindergarten teacher
- *Your books are really needed. Thanks for creating them.*-Kathy Klauss, Guidance Counselor
- *A great way to approach the subject of divorce plus it reinforces being a good listener is an important part of being a good friend.*-Kelly Boone, Second grade teacher
- *It's right on target. The content is so pertinent to our culture. I think it is perfect.*-Gayle Smith, K-2 teacher

**Bossier Parish Schools, Bossier City, Louisiana**

- *What growth we experience through Howard's stories. The children learn that this is the way to learn-growing up doesn't have to be hard if you listen to others who want to help.* -Mimi Savio, K-5 teacher

**Glen Alpine Elementary, Morganton, North Carolina**

- *I can be very picky with books and other counseling materials but I am very impressed with your book. I've been impressed with all of your books. They aren't long and drawn out and make a very specific and important point.*-C.J. Shuffler, Counselor

**Westerville City School, Westerville, Ohio**

- *It is important enough to be reread with our children and grandchildren.*- Sandra Duckworth, Elementary Guidance Counselor

**Lee Elementary School, Los Alamitos, California**

- *The lessons are good and all have good intent and are appropriate. I would recommend it for our family library.* -Room 9
- *EVERYONE said it was funny.* \_Room 25

**Washington-Franklin Elementary, Farmington, Missouri**

- This is an important book to be read and re read in the classroom.-J Sullivan, K-3 teacher.

**Iveland Elementary School, St. Louis, Missouri**

- *As always your book has an important message, is entertaining and the illustrations are great.*-Sherry Holland, Third grade teacher